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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION OF MAY 21, 2007 TO ACCOMPANY REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

MS: RCE Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This amendment and response is being filed along with a request for continued examination (RCE). A Notice of Appeal was filed May 29, 2007. Please amend the above-identified application as set forth below. A petition for a one month extension of time is filed concurrently.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.